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Kentucky Situation Report

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Incident: 20200467 - Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

FEMA Region IV Incident: Kentucky COVID-19 (FEMA-3469-EM-KY)

Incident Start: March 6, 2020

SitRep: #8

SitRep Date/Time: March 17, 2020; 5:00pm

CURRENT SITUATION

Governor Beshear declared a State of Emergency for the Commonwealth of Kentucky on March 6, 2020.

Kentucky SEOC is at a Level 3 activation, staffed from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Kentucky has 26 confirmed cases: Bourbon – 1, Clark – 1, Fayette –5, Harrison – 6, Jefferson – 9, Lyon – 1, Montgomery – 2, Nelson – 1

Kentucky has 1 confirmed fatality.

All KY citizens aboard Grand Princess Cruise ship have arrived at their residences. Repatriation Mission is complete.

SEOC is focusing on planning and logistical efforts in support the DPH SHOC.

KYEM continues working with ESF partners on development of SNS Distribution plan, Drive-through Testing plan, and establishing a pre-screening state call center.

KYEM Director conducting weekly, Wednesday at 2:30pm, call with County Judge Executives and county Emergency Management Directors.

State received partial SNS allocation. Personnel sorted and prepared supplies for distribution. Shipments were sent to Jefferson County area health departments. Arrangements are being made for Fayette County health department to pick up their allotment Wednesday March 18, 2020. Remaining shipments to regional health department distribution points are being arranged.

DECLARATIONS:

National State of Emergency declared by the President

State of Emergency declared by the Governor

County Written: 69 – Anderson, Ballard, Bath, Boone, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Butler, Campbell, Carlisle, Carroll, Carter, Clark, Clay, Edmonson, Estill, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Gallatin, Garrard, Grant, Greenup, Harrison, Hickman, Hopkins, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Kenton, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Lewis, Lincoln, Livingston, Lyon, Madison, Magoffin, Marion, Martin, Mason, McCreary, Menifee, Metcalfe, Montgomery, Morgan, Nelson, Nicholas, Oldham, Owen, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Powell, Pulaski, Robertson, Shelby, Simpson, Spencer, Taylor, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Whitley, Wolfe, Woodford

City Written: 31 – Ashland, Bardstown, Berea, Bowling Green, Catlettsburg, Clay City, Cold Spring, Crab Orchard, Flatwoods, Florence, Frankfort, Grayson, Greenup, Hazard, Lawrenceburg, London, Louisa, Madisonville, Maysville, McKee, Midway, Morgantown, Mt. Sterling, Newport, Paintsville, Raceland, Richmond, Russell, Stanford, Versailles, West Liberty

City Verbal: 1 – Edmonton

STATE/LOCAL RESPONSE

Governor Beshear issued an Executive Order (EO) to prohibit price gouging.

Governor Beshear has ordered the State Capitol to close to all non-essential personnel

Governor Beshear has waived waiting period for unemployment and job search requirements during State of Emergency

Governor Beshear has postponed the Kentucky Primary Election until June 23, 2020.

Governor Beshear is closing government offices to in-person services by 5pm Tuesday, March 17

KRS released a statement to stakeholders that they have suspended in-person office operations but retirees and beneficiaries will continue to receive their regular payments on schedule

Governor Beshear has applied for a Small Business Association (SBA) Economic Injury Disaster Loan Declaration to assist small businesses

KY Attorney General (AG) conducted a call with County Judge Executives to discuss the measures and procedures related to disaster declarations.

The Kentucky Derby has been postponed until Saturday, September 5 and Thunder Over Louisville has been postponed until Saturday, August 15.

KYEM

WebEOC Incident Number 20200467 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) is active and the default incident

WebEOC Link: <https://webeoc.kyemweb.com:8232/eoc7>

A COVID-19 WebEOC Documents Library is available in the dropdown list, called "Incident File Library" to store files related to this incident

Conducted meeting with DPH on drive-thru test sites.

Conducting crisis action planning in coordination with DPH

Coordination was made with the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center concerning the use of their facilities.

Coordinating with KYNG, ESFs, and state agency partners

Sourcing commodities, researching equipment prices, and conducting supply chain analysis

PIO supporting Governor's and DPH's PIO and public messaging

All KYEM training is postponed through April 15

DPH

DPH SHOC Activated at Level 1

DPH created PSAs for local health department toolkits

LIFELINES

Health and Medical

Governor EO to extend pharmacy refills for up to 30 days

KBEMS has published guidance for Modified Caller Query Protocols for PSAPs and EMD centers

KBEMS conducted a call with EMS leaders to discuss administrative issues, operations issues, and education issues related to COVID. They also added ticket area on KBEMS website for providers and leaders to ask specific questions related to COVID.

Safety and Security

KOHS has directed all personnel involved in SEOC operations to sign an NDA agreement to maintain OPSEC

All state prisons have been ordered to close for visitation

Childcare centers to close by Friday, March 20

Governor Beshear recommended the temporary closure of senior centers

Various fire departments have closed to the public with the exception of immediate life-safety emergencies

Food, Water, Sheltering

Governor Beshear issued an EO to close all bars and restaurants to in-person service; only drive-thru and/or delivery

Grocery stores around the state are adjusting hours and working to meet demands

Energy

The PSC is drafting an EO as it pertains to the utility obligations and regulatory relief to ensure customers remain connected and service is maintained

ESF 3, 10, and 12 have been working together to identify supply chains for water and wastewater production, chemical production and supply, petroleum production and supply, coal supply, energy production and supply, and major transportation nodes such as railroad and barge companies

Seeing increased demand for diesel due to increased amount of commercial vehicles on the road to meet demand of grocery stores

Urging drivers to have the necessary supplies to sanitize trucks and surroundings

Short supply of N95 masks for employees but problem has been mitigated via requiring employees to wear half or full faced masks with dust canisters

Transportation

A Governor's EO extends drivers' license expiration dates by 90 days, currently does not extend to CDLs.

Federal Motor Carriers Safety Administration has issued a National Emergency Declaration providing immediate transport of essentials supplies, equipment, and persons

Referencing Fed MCSAA declaration, KYTC Secretary signed an emergency order to temporarily suspend certain regulatory restrictions on motor carriers engaged in delivering goods, including critical supplies, and services to assist with relief efforts. Emergency order is in effect through April 12

Communications

Nothing to Report

Hazardous Materials

Nothing to Report

RESOURCE REQUESTS

In Progress: 41

Requests are for commodities, media equipment and supplies, and disinfectant

Delivered: 32

FEDERAL RESPONSE

There are no requests for FEMA assistance

FEMA Region IV LNO arrived and on duty in SEOC

Due to Stafford Act declaration, FEMA reimbursements will be limited to Emergency Protective Measures - Category B under the Public Assistance Program. Counties and ESFs must carefully track payroll, equipment, and materials.

USDA granted waiver to allow schools to provide meals in non-congregate settings

TEAM KENTUCKY COVID-19 HEALTH TIPS

When To Seek Care

To ensure the sickest people receive care, help minimize the spread of infection and maintain resources, please follow the guidelines below when considering whether to seek medical care.

- Stay home**
If you are worried-well, **please stay home.**
Going to a hospital or doctor's office adds to a higher concentration of people and further overwhelms medical staff.
- Call for advice**
If you are ill, but would not have sought care if not for COVID-19, do not seek care at an ER, hospital or doctor's office.
If you want advice, call the Kentucky state hotline (1-800-722-5725) or call your local healthcare provider.
- Seek care**
If you are sick and feel you have an emergency, please call your doctor or seek medical care.
Hospitals and medical staff across the commonwealth stand ready to serve you.

Please visit kycovid19.ky.gov for the latest updates on COVID-19 in Kentucky or call the Kentucky state hotline at 1-800-722-5725

COVID-19 HEALTH TIPS

Mental Health & Relieving Anxiety

Stay informed with reliable sources such as kycovid19.ky.gov, cdc.gov, [@GovAndyBeshear](https://twitter.com/GovAndyBeshear) & [Facebook.com/GovAndyBeshear](https://www.facebook.com/GovAndyBeshear)

Maintain a healthy diet, engage in regular **exercise** and get enough **sleep**

Take advantage of **outdoor activities** while still maintaining **social distancing**

Do not isolate, connect with others through appropriate **social distancing** or **virtual opportunities**

Preserve daily routines as much as possible

Take a break from social media and news and don't overexpose yourself to too much information

TEAM KENTUCKY

- KY COVID-19 Hotline – (800) 722-5725
- KY COVID-19 Website – kycovid19.ky.gov
- To report price gouging – (888) 432-9257
- KY Clinicians – (888) 404-1539
- SHOC – (502) 564-5460
- Twitter - #TeamKentucky #TogetherKY
- CDC – cdc.gov/coronavirus
- Link to Governors YouTube Site: [Governor Beshear's Youtube](#):
- Link to DPHs KY COVID summary: [COVID-19 Dashboard](#)